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## FANWOOD

On Tuesday afternoon, May 15th, the Annual Meeting of Members and the Election of Officers and Directors of the School Corporation was held, preceded by a meeting of the Ladies Committee and followed by an Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Directors and Election of Officers. There was a large attendance at these meetings. Mr. E. Pennington Pearson was elected Secretary, to succeed Mr. John S. Rogers, Sr., resigned. The Ladies Committee announced the election of Miss Katherine B. Lockwood, as Chairman and Mrs. Wm. W. Hoffman as Secretary, succeeding Mrs. Robert Nicol and Mrs. John D. Peabody, Chairman and Secretary, respectively. They also announced the election during the year of Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet and Mrs. Ether Leonard Shepley as members of the Committee.

The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President; Messrs. Joseph R. Barr, Louis F. Bishop, Sr., Louis F. Bishop, Jr., Laurent C. Deming, F. A. de Peyster, C. Gouverneur Hoffman, William M. V. Hoffman, William W. Hoffman, Philip Hiss, John D. Peabody, E. Pennington Pearson, Arden M. Robbins, Bronson Winthrop, John S. Rogers, Jr., Miss Katherine B. Lockwood, Mrs. Wm. W. Hoffman, Mrs. Wm. M. Evarts, Mrs. Frank Haskell, Mrs. George S. Hastings, Mrs. Wm. W. Heaton, Mrs. LeGrand Lockwood, Mrs. John F. O'Brien, Mrs. Henry A. Stickney, Mrs. Francis B. Thurber, Mrs. Robert Nicol, Mrs. John D. Peabody, Mrs. Ether L. Shepley and Mrs. Wm. M. V. Hoffman.

After the close of the meeting, tea was served by Mrs. Skyberg in the Superintendent's parlor, the girls of the Domestic Science Class assisting.

Friday, the 18th, dawned fair and warm, to the great delight of the boys and girls who had been in training for some time past for the annual field day of the School athletic associations. The boys playground was all levelled and marked with long white lines for the various events.

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock the parade of the participants started around the field, led by the school band, after which the games began in earnest. Supt. Skyberg and family, the teachers and officers, and the rest of the pupils were on hand to lend encouragement and cheer to the various contestants.

There were exciting moments as well as humorous ones when unexpected mishaps occurred, as when in the small boys relay race they forgot which were on their respective teams and handed the baton to the wrong runners. A most thrilling and close finish was afforded between Cadets Kolenda and Cairano in the 220-yard run, as the former flashed across the line just ahead of Cairano, who was rapidly closing the gap on the home-stretch. Cadet Fucci came in third, but was also close behind. In the run, hop, step and jump, Cadet Bell set a new school record. Lightweight and nimble-footed, he fairly sailed through the air to make 35 feet, 6 inches.

Cadet Louis Johnson came on strong to win the 100-yard dash, as has been his wont, but was disappointed not to break his standing record of 11 seconds flat.

The mile run had thirty-four hopeful starters, but the number soon dwindled down to a small band of plodders, with Irving Gordon forging well ahead to win by nearly a lap. Arthur Geackel finished second, John Black third, and William Shaw fourth. Others who finished were Harry Gordon and James Hughes.

After the events were all over, Superintendent Skyberg complimented the happy winners on their victories and presented the coveted medals and letters to them. Elva Rose and Valdine Skyberg assisted in the presentations.

A summary of the events and winners is given herewith:

100-yards dash—1. Johnson, 11 sec.; 2. Kolenda, 3. Fucci.  
Run, hop, step, jump—1. Bell, 35 feet 6 in.; 2. Capocci, 3. Nuch.  
220-yards run—1. Kolenda, 24 sec.; 2. Cairano, 3. Fucci.  
Running high jump—1. Bell, 5 ft. 4 in.; 2. Johnson, 3. Haviluk.  
Running high jump (girls)—1. Johnson, 3 ft. 6 in.; 2. Danks, 3. Hager.  
220-yards walk—1. I. Gordon, 39 sec.; 2. Auerbach, 3. Sparacio.  
110-yards walk (girls)—1. Auerbach, 19 sec.; 2. Szernetz, 3. Mitzko.  
50-yards dash (girls)—1. Durso, 7 sec.; 2. Nevins, 3. Kopolowitz.  
54-yards hurdle—1. Cairano, 6 sec.; 2. Capocci, 3. Stunfer.  
50-yards hurdle (girls)—1. Nevins, 7 sec.; 2. Durso, 3. Auerbach.  
Running broad jump—1. Brownbill, 16 ft., 1 in.; 2. Shafran, 3. Dwyer.  
Running broad jump (girls)—1. Kopolowitz, 11 ft. 4 in.; 2. Hager, 3. Green.  
Basketball throw (girls)—1. Mazur, 66 ft. 11 in.; 2. Cietta, 3. Anderson.  
880-yards relay—Hovanec, Brownbill, Bell, Horowitz team; 2 min. 40 sec.  
440-yards relay (girls)—Durso, Mitzko, Forman, Hager team.  
Mile run—1. I. Gordon, 5 min. 7 sec.; 2. Geackel, 3. Black, 4. Shaw.  
Highest number of points—Girls, Durso, 15; Boys, Bell, 15.

Following over thirty years of classroom teaching, Mrs. Thomas F. Fox is able to enjoy the relaxation of club life with social meetings held in the early afternoons. She was recently initiated into Sorosis, one of the oldest women's clubs of New York City. Its membership is composed of devotees of literature, art and philanthropy, the members meeting each month at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. T. J. Bailey, of Jackson, Miss., grandmother of Mrs. Boatner, with her son, Waldo E. Bailey, U. S. Consul to Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boatner for the past week. Mr. Bailey accompanied his mother to New York from Richmond, Va., where she has been visiting another son.

An unusual coincidence presented itself during the visit of Consul Bailey when it was learned that he had become acquainted with Miss Teegarden and Miss Scofield of our faculty, while they were enroute to the United States from the Orient on their visit there in 1924. Mr. Bailey was returning to the States from his first post in India. Mr. Bailey will leave with his mother on Friday, going to Washington before his return to Mexico.

Fanwood's baseball team came out with a tie and one win in the two games it played last week. On the 16th, Fanwood and St. Joseph's played an 8-inning 4-4 tie at the St. Joseph's field. Balkoski and Kozak were pitchers for Fanwood and St. Joseph's respectively. The latter allowed only 3 hits, but lacked control. Balkoski pitched fine ball, giving up 7 hits, but faulty fielding cost him the game.

The following Saturday, Lexington came over to Fanwood's field for the only baseball game ever played between the two schools. Lacking a pitcher, the 67th Street nine went down to defeat, 21-3. Polinsky, Lexington's starting tosser, got the first three men to face him in the first inning. But in the second inning, Fanwood broke loose with a 7-run barrage, and there was the game. Louis Balkoski, pitching his second game in four days, retired 18 via the strikeout route. The score by innings:

Lexington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—3
Fanwood	0	7	1	5	0	2	2	4	x—21

## NEW YORK CITY

The Spring Tourney of the Deaf Mutes Union League Bridge held under the direction of Mr. Emerson Romero in the rooms of the U. L. came to a close on Friday, May 19th. It was by far the most successful Bridge Tourney ever held for the Deaf.

Mr. Benjamin Brandelstein, the outstanding player among the deaf, romped away with the beautiful seasonal trophy, a silver plated loving cup mounted on a base nine inches high. Mr. Brandelstein was compelled by the rules to play with three different partners and came out winner in four out of the six sessions played, attaining the remarkable percentage of .648.

Mr. Romero personally donated a trophy to the lady finishing with the highest score. This was won by Miss Rosa Brigham, who nosed out Miss Haskell and Mrs. Schapira by a narrow margin.

A total of 47 tables were taken up during the tourney in which 188 players took part. Cash prizes were given at each session. Mr. Romero was ably assisted by Mr. Benjamin Mintz, of the Union League. All the players who took part are eagerly looking forward to the Fall Tourney, which will start early in October and last about ten weeks.

Further statistics concerning the ranking of the leading players will be published in an early issue of the JOURNAL.

When Jane Henry and Mrs. Hettler took their usual walk on Saturday, May 19th, they met Mr. Hettler, who told them that Sam Nadler was having lunch at the N. & H. Restaurant Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., and was anxious to see him. They went there and much to their surprise, they found the restaurant crowded with friends, who were giving Jane a surprise linen shower and luncheon. After leaving the restaurant, the guests were invited to Mrs. Hettler's home, where an enjoyable evening was spent playing cards. Jane Henry and Sam Nadler will be married in June.

The arrangement committee consisted of Mrs. Hettler, Mrs. A. Jaffe, Mrs. B. Shafranek, Mrs. Rogalsky and Mrs. L. Wincig.

More than one hundred and fifty persons gathered at the Chelsea Casino on Sunday evening last, to enjoy the card party arranged by the Ephpheta Society, Inc. There were tables for "500," Bridge and Bunco. The prizes were so many and the winners so numerous that the list could not be obtained. The committee in charge, Mesdames Higgins and Browne and Miss M. Vitti, ably assisted by several others, managed the affair in such a way as to be complimented. The next affair of the society is a strawberry festival on Saturday evening, June 9th.

Last week-end Dr. Edwin Nies went to Philadelphia for the twentieth anniversary of his class at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dentistry. Every five years since graduation he has joined in this pilgrimage with his classmates and reports that this twentieth reunion was the largest attended and jolliest to date. Another member of the class present was Dr. Jones, dentist at the Hartford School for the past twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, of Philadelphia, stopped over with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Libby, of East Orange, N. J., Saturday, May 19th, and thence to New York to see the play at the Audubon Hall.

The Field Day at the Fanwood School on May 30th promises to be an interesting affair, judging from the number of contestants in the track events.

The events scheduled are 100-yard dash, 220-yard run, half-mile walk, mile run and 880-yard relay race. If four or more entries are received, there will also be a bicycle race.

There will be no entry fee for the events, which will be open to all. First and second medals will be presented to the winners of each event, and a trophy goes to the track team scoring the most points.

There will be games for the ladies and other events for children, which will in their own way be equally interesting as the main events.

In the evening of May 30th, a moving picture show will be held at St. Ann's Church, proceeds to be for the Convention Fund. So after the games at Fanwood, those who wish can make a day of it by going there and discuss the relative merits of the track teams. Besides the feature film and comedies, there will be two reels of the Fanwood School.

H. A. D.

The closing services of the H. A. D. took place last Friday evening, the 18th, with an inspiring sermon given by Dr. Guttman; the occasion being also in memoriam of the late Rabbi Nash.

The last of the series of movie shows for the season was given on Sunday evening, the 20th. The committee arranged quite an elaborate program and on its conclusion awarded handsome prizes to the following winners: Lester Calzo, Fannie Rosenfeld, Maurice Moster and Michael Ciavoino.

Next Tuesday evening, the 29th, closing exercises of the Fanwood Religious Class, under Mr. Meyer Lief, will be held at the Hebrew Tabernacle, West 161st Street near Broadway. A large attendance of relatives and friends of the confirmands is expected. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

The Friday Evening Forum also closed for the season, but the H. A. D. will be open on Wednesday evenings for "socials" as usual.

The Parish Society of St. Ann's Church, at their last meeting, decided to extend the following invitation to the "Conference of Church Workers Among the Deaf." "The Vicar and parishioners of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf extend to the Conference of Church Workers Among the Deaf a cordial invitation to hold their meeting at St. Ann's Church, New York City, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 19th, 20th and 21st, 1934."

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Reiff, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have entered their prize-winning Papingese dog in the Annual Dog Show of the Morris-Essex County Kennel Club at Madison, N. J., on May 26th. Their dog's name is Prince Wau, and is entered in the Parti-Papingese class, for a special prize for breed.

Mr. Vilem B. Hauner of Czechoslovakia, is coming to the N. A. D. Convention as representative of the Czechoslovak deaf and as a member of the Salon International des Artistes Silencieux of Paris.

The wife of Mr. John Lynch died last week from injuries she received when she was struck by an elevated train at the Sands Street station in Brooklyn. Mr. Lynch is well known among the Brooklyn Fraters. He has two sons, one five years old and the other nve months old.

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## Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore experienced one of the worst measles epidemic in its history this year, and at present it is on the wane. To date most of the children of the deaf parents have escaped it, if not from other forms of sickness. The eight-year old boy of Ray Kaufman is still in a weakened condition, slowly recovering from effects of diphtheria, which kept him from school since February. He is still at hospital for further treatment. Little Dick Lloyd, who lives with the Whildins, had a mild attack of measles, and now is suffering another attack of whooping cough. The first he had when a small child. The Wallace's children had a month's siege of chicken pox, the five-year-old boy catching it at kindergarten, and passing it on to his younger sister two weeks later. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weinstein's young son has made a solemn vow never to allow anything unclean pass through his mouth, which he held responsible for his recent attack of measles. Their girl-baby was given a serum against measles, and so far is still in good health. Marie Pfeiler's wee baby of seven months was fortunate to have been moved out to his grandmother's, for in a day or so, another boy, son of Mr. Pfeiler's sister who lives in the same house, developed a case of measles. Esther Herdtfelder says she hardly needs to worry at all, as her two elder girls had everything, and there isn't any more to give to their younger brother.

The pleasant memories of the twentieth anniversary banquet tendered by the Frats April 21st still linger in our minds. An out-of-town visitor who attended the banquet, made a complimentary remark on the Baltimoreans, so impressed was he with the way our lovely ladies and gentlemen were dressed that evening. He said he didn't see any sign of depression among the deafdom here.

Our Mayor Howard Jackson, of the city, who honored us with his presence at the banquet wrote August Herdtfelder, president of Division, No. 47, N. F. S. D., a nice letter, congratulating him on the success of the banquet. He "enjoyed every minute of the time he spent with the deaf people." Mrs. Jackson, his wife, sent in thanks for the flowers that the association sent her, and also for the memo book, regretting that a slight indisposition prevented her from attending.

Ray Kaufman gave credit to his wife's presence of mind for his attending the banquet in no other than his own treasured Tuxedo, which it has long been his custom to wear at every important function and without which he certainly would feel ill at ease. Well, a few days before the important event, he and his wife were packing for their little sick son about to be removed to the hospital. The wife sent Ray up to the third floor to get his military-brush set from their storage closet there. It was around nine, and such a hot morning; everything was all right there. Later at noontime the family began to smell something burning. After investigating the kitchen, and other likely places, they finally located a fire up in the attic. The first thing Mrs. Kaufman grabbed was the garment bag enclosing Ray's precious Tuxedo, and his "wedding suit." The fire was quickly extinguished, the firemen arriving too late to do anything more. The damage, which was small, will be covered by fire insurance.

Mrs. Ray Kaufman said she was greatly offended, because the firemen insisted that the fire was caused by a burning cigarette carelessly left behind, as she never smokes. Neither does Ray. The fire might have been caused by some inflammable chemical in the white shoe-polish that she had rubbed into her tennis-shoes and left stored close to the boy's high rubber boots stuffed to the top with paper to keep them upright. Intense heat, and draft coming into contact with the chemical, rubber and paper, probably set a fire, which was a strange case, indeed. Both shoes were burned.

In the news-column of Philadelphia, written by H. S. Ferguson, May 3d, we were pleased to note that the Philadelphians who attended our banquet considered the affair "a wonderful one and well worth going to see." We thank you for the kind compliment. We have been informed that your last one held some time ago was just as successful, and we assure you Baltimore will be represented at your next banquet—two years hence?

August Herdtfelder recently traded his old Ford coach for a brand new Chevrolet Master-Six sedan (1934 Model). He and his family may drive up to New York (August's birthplace) to attend the N. A. D. Convention next summer.

Mr. H. Benson, printing instructor at the Maryland State School for the Deaf, in a letter, challenged the Baltimore Frats to a game of baseball with the Frederick Frats to be held at Frederick some time in May. Our week-ends being full this month, the challenge was declined.

Rev. Mr. O. Whildin met with his second auto-accident a week ago, when he was run down by a car which backed into him as he stepped from the curb to cross to the other side. A policeman came to his aid, and was ready to arrest the driver, but, as before, Rev. Whildin wouldn't allow it. He went straight home, limping, and at present is still suffering with a lame leg. The other time about a year ago a taxi-cab knocked him down as he was hurrying to a Frat meeting. He managed to go on to the meeting, and there he related a story of "wrecking the cab so badly it was all in a heap when he got up." Still jolly, he went home not realizing how seriously he was hurt himself until the next day. He was bruised on the side, and there was a slight hemorrhage. It was some time before he recovered from the accident. Well, old man, do not let it get you the third time!

Helen Wriede and baby are both back home, happy and well. Margaret Rebal returned home two days after what was only a minor operation, and for a month "took things easy." Now she is back with us in our social activities, and as healthy as ever.

We are pleased to learn that John Fridler is back in his former position at the United States Photographing Company after nearly a half year's lay-off. His wife, who is employed in the shipping department of a wholesale pharmacy helped keep things going during this period of idleness.

Mr. Friedman is also back at his place in the Dental Laboratories of the city after a few days of strike among the workers for more wages, which finally were granted them. For a while Mr. Friedman held off from the strike, and had to be accompanied to his work by a couple of cops because of his deafness which strikers were likely to take advantage of and attack from behind. One night a group of strikers called at his apartment, and gave him full details and whys of their strike. Then he joined in with them, and at a meeting, when he entered the hall, everybody arose and saluted him. He is popular among both the hearing, and the deaf people. His charming wife, Rose Friedman, is also much liked. She works at a millinery shop, it being her ninth year there.

Mr. Warren Coffey, who was seen at the Frat banquet for the first time in many years, reported that an aunt has "adopted" his young daughter, having sent for her, and is now training her for a movie career at Hollywood, California. She is sorely missed at home, but the parents would not for anything interfere with their talented child's bright future.

Twenty-four women and men attended the novel Round-the-World Dinner given by the ladies of the F. F. S. Sunday, April 29th. It started with going first to Sweden—the Whildin's home at Roland Park—where the first course of delicious "prune soup" was served. The next course was at Germany—the Wallace's at Anneslie—where they had

appetizing sauerkraut, frankfurters, baked potatoes and root beer. For desert they had rice pudding at Japan—the Herdtfelders on Pelham Street. Tea was also served. The last course with which they winded up was at Brazil—the Leitner's on Kennedy Avenue. It consisted of coffee and cookies. So greatly did we enjoy the novelty of this dinner that we plan to have it again in the near future.

May 11, 1934

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## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

At last an idea of the program for the Ohio Reunion has been given out, and from it we glean that the business proper begins June 1st at 9:00 A.M., with the invocation by Rev. George Flick, of Chicago, and an address of welcome by Supt. E. R. Abernathy, two other addresses and a response by prominent alumnus of the Ohio school, the president's address by Mr. K. B. Ayers, of Akron.

This is to be followed by a business meeting, with the chairman of the executive committee giving announcements.

In the afternoon reports of various officers will be given, followed by action on the amended charter. In the evening there will be a reception. June 2d, business will occupy the morning and the election of officers will take place. In the afternoon a trip will be made to O'Shaughnessy Dam and the zoo. Saturday evening there will be a lawn fete and dance and a vaudeville show. Sunday will be given over to religious services and unfinished business.

An effort is being made to get speakers of note who are famed for their fine signing, to follow Mr. Abernathy's welcome.

The school's chapel has had its face "lifted" for the reunion and looks nice and clean.

The following is from the Ohio Chronicle:

"Indications are that there will be a large attendance from all parts of the state. Those who attend will be pleasantly surprised at the many improvements done to the school. They will appreciate the splendid work Mr. Abernathy has done since he took charge several years ago. He came in at a time when economic conditions were becoming bad and since then they have become much worse. But in spite of these hindrances he has managed to overcome most obstacles, and so the much improved appearance of the school. He would like to see many other improvements completed before the reunion, but circumstances beyond his reach have intervened."

The chief clerk's office has been remodeled now and looks very business-like. When Miss Wood was permitted to again use her office, she found flowers from many merchants to greet her, and the school's florist sent a basket from the conservatory, so she felt quite puffed up over it all.

When Mr. Ayers was in Columbus recently on reunion business, he retold the story of Lochinvar before the Clonian Society, just as he remembered seeing that master of signs, the late Robert MacGregor, tell the story when Mr. Ayers was a boy here at school.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. Ayers' son, Clifford, gave a talk to the students in the chapel, and 'tis said his signs were as good as his dad's.

The following was taken from a Columbus paper of recent date. Upon inquiry at the school, I found that it was true, but happened in the hospital and not a dormitory. The hospital is along Washington Avenue, and the negro probably thought it a sleeping apartment:

"A negro who entered a dormitory at the State School for the Deaf, Washington Avenue and Town Street, and fought a woman attendant who attempted to capture him, was sought by police Saturday.

"The man, police were informed, grabbed a girl who was sleeping in the dormitory, about 3 A.M. The child's cries attracted Ella Trace, the nurse.

"When the woman attempted to hold the intruder, he bit her on the hand, knocked her to the floor, then leaped from a second-story window to a concrete pavement and escaped.

"Police were given a description of the negro by the attendant."

According to the *Silent Hoosier*, Mr. Elmer Siegfried, after traveling through Florida and in Cuba, has decided to start a strawberry business in good old Ohio, and is having about 2000 mastodon strawberry plants set out at Stow, about four miles from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. At Stow he will put up a Spanish bungalow and will hire a number of men on his place. The Ohio deaf are hoping he will make a success of his plans. He will not be far from the Cleveland markets.

The Hillsboro (Ohio) *Press-Gazette* had an article in it a short time ago, praising the artistic talent of William and Clayton Tharp two former students of the Ohio school. Seems William, a few years ago, took first prize at an art exhibit when he showed his picture of former President Hoover, and now he has come out with a good likeness of the present President. His portraits were both done in crayon. Both boys were under Mr. Ernest Zell while at school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas spent a few days down in Tennessee, leaving Mr. A. B. Greener in the care of his other daughter, Mrs. J. K. Sherman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who came to see that Mr. Greener was kept comfortable.

Mrs. C. Jacobson and Miss Bessie Lawson spent Mothers' Day in Cincinnati, the former to be with her own mother and the latter to see her aunt, who formerly lived in Chicago—and maybe there was another attraction for Bessie.

The Akron Frats have chosen July 22d for their annual Frat picnic, and are hoping to see visitors from other cities who happen to be on the way to the N. A. D. Convention in New York City. The place will be announced later.

Reports from the Columbus Frats' social and movie of May 5th say that it was a grand success in every way.

Mr. J. B. Showalter is now able to leave his room, but is not taking up his work. Friends are glad to see that he can get outdoors.

A card will soon replace the one on the hospital room in the women's building, as that room has been taken over by the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society. The new card will say "In Loving Memory of Cloa Lamson and her Mother." E.

May 16, 1934.

Few things happen—somebody makes them happen.

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## CHICAGO

Mrs. Elizabeth Solfisburg, the mother of Mrs. Frederick B. Wirt, passed away at her home in Aurora, April 17th, aged 91. She had lived in Aurora for eighty-two years, coming from Canada when a small child, and was one of the best-known, highly-respected and loved women in this section. She was greatly interested in the deaf and largely instrumental in founding the public school classes for the deaf, which was part of the school system of Aurora, Ill., for years. Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Blair, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Wirt Edwards and Mrs. G. F. Flick, attended the funeral.

She saw Chicago's growth as a few ever saw. She attended the funeral of Abraham Lincoln. She drove up to see the Chicago fire of 1871, as the railroads stopped at Aurora and could go no further.

After four months of working and "seeing things" in the City of New York, Miss Rose Budnitsky came back a month ago, unknown to the rest of the deaf until she showed up at the Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf. She was hailed with a warm welcome, as a heroine who dared to sally forth alone to learn the ways of the world. Returned, she wore the travel-wise air, more chic in headress and poise, and more sociable than ever. She commented that New York City was interesting and kind in its hospitality towards her. The only reason that beckoned her back to Chicago was her old job in this city which was hollering for her, and paid far better than in the East. Money talks, especially when jobs cannot be had so easily and do not pay well among the deaf—N. R. A. notwithstanding.

Four weddings are being arranged definitely for consummation in this and next month. The prospective couples are Martha Gadmundson and Henry Bruns, Agnes McLachlen and Gordon Rice, Francis Lightenhome and Mr. Greenbeck, Valeria Zentara and Harry Davidson.

Lutheran Church for the Deaf is quite preserving. Not content with a party which they managed last May 5th, they intend to give another party this month, on Saturday evening, the rest of the 26th.

Unlike the much-prepared prospective brides and bridegrooms, Ralph Weber and LaVerne Milner, his fiancée, announced they were married already—and for nearly a month so far. They said that they were hitched at the City Hall April 20th, and showed the papers to prove it. The couple reside at the husband's old address, familiar to all who know him.

Arriving home from her work at 2 p.m. last Saturday, Miss Anna Wallack, hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallack, was surprised by about thirty women. It was a bridal shower, planned and put into execution by Mrs. Frankel and Mrs. L. Wallack. The fiancée is no other than Mr. Lubow, who could be called both a Milwaukeean and a Chicagoan in one—despite the distance of eighty-five miles between these two cities. In childhood he used to live in Chicago, and knew Miss Wallack and others. Later he moved to Milwaukee, where he lived for a number of years and was married to another woman, whom he later divorced. Returning to Chicago, he found a job that kept him going, and, far from feeling burnt on his fingers, is strong for the marriage idea. When are you going to get married? He has a car, which may have clipped off the distance between our cities to such an extent that he was able to improve his opportunities in Chicago—domestic and otherwise.

During the recent sandstorm experienced by the Windy City, Edward Knobloch complained of having to drive extremely slow to St. Charles, twenty miles, his town of nightly employment—in darkness—his spotlight could but dimly pierce the drifting waves of dust. It was as if he was driving through a snowstorm.

Isaac Lantz, a deaf-mute, who operates a milk dairy at Plainfield, Ill., appeared at the United States Custom Court here, Tuesday, May 15th, on a charge of not complying with the A. A. requirements. His attorney showed cause why the Secretary of Agriculture should not put the mute out of business by revoking his license, because his deafness was his defense. So the case was dismissed. Mr. Lantz has had trouble before, for his barn, along with forty-three head of cattle, was burned three years ago. Besides this, his three truck full of cans of milk were stopped at the point of shotguns during the milk strike last January and all the milk dumped.

Mrs. Mark Clark had the misfortune to have her hand badly cut or slit, when she made a mistep and fell down with the hand on a broken milk bottle, on her way back home from the store with some groceries. Her hand bled so badly that she had to be taken to a nearby hospital, where the wound was stitched up.

Evadna Jane Burgett, who graduated from Beloit, Wis., College last year and has been attending Park School in New Hampshire, has accepted a position at the Rochester (N. Y.) School for the Deaf.

Miss Marvel Hobart, Miss Edna Bossi, Miss Katharine Williams, and Miss Jean Utley, teachers at the Wisconsin deaf school, attended a convention for Instructors of the Deaf at St. Louis, Mo., last week.

Miss Mary Griffin, aged 83, died May 4th. She was born in Rome, N. Y., and served as a matron at the Wisconsin deaf school for a time thirty-five years ago. She resigned to give her time and attention to her father, who, in the affliction of blindness, was blessed with her loving care in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawl, R. Blair and his family returned last week from a visit to the Wisconsin deaf school.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Hasenstab at her daughter Beatrice's (Mrs. Lee Krafft) residence, 931 Thatcher Avenue, River Forest, on Wednesday, May 16th, for luncheon, and then for monthly business meeting.

## THIRD FLAT.

3348 W. Harrison Street.

## Koblentz - Lau

Leonard Lau, of Klemme, and Miss Ethel Koblentz, of New York City, were married at Mason City on Tuesday, May 1st.

Mr. Lau, who is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blank, and Mrs. Henry Lau, attended the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs. He met Miss Koblentz when both were students at Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C.

The couple have gone to housekeeping in the house at the E. J. Arnold farm. Mr. Lau is working at the Wellemeyer store.

The bride was educated in the public schools of Bridgeport, Conn. She spent two years at the New York school for the deaf and then entered Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. She has been employed by the Central Life Insurance Co. and spent the past year traveling in the West. She is a member of the Contract Bridge Club of New York City and a member of the Brookling Skating Speed club, holding a record in the 400-yard race.

Mr. Lau was president of the preparatory class at Gallaudet and a member of Kappa Gamma Fraternity, national collegiate honorary fraternity for the deaf. He established the unique record of winning two letters in track in one season, as a runner and as manager. Mr. Lau graduated in 1930 as a Bachelor of Science and then took a year of mechanical engineering at Iowa State College. For the past two years, he has been employed in an antique furniture store in Fort Dodge.—Klemme (Iowa) Times.

Philip Litchblau is wearing the broad smile these days since his wife (Anna Burstein) presented him with another baby boy, weighing 5½ pounds, the first of May.

## DETROIT

Mr. William Reiher is improving much better after he had an operation the appendicitis two weeks ago at Redford Receiving Branch Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hellers, Mrs. John Curry and Robert Hellers took a motor trip to Bay City to attend a social given by the N. F. S. D. They reported having a very nice time last April 23d. Robert and his wife are going to live in Royal Oak, Mich., where he has been working in Kuehn's factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rubin took Mr. Ivan Heymansson in their Buick car to Chicago last month. Mrs. Sol Rubin stayed two weeks with her folks.

Mrs. Kuehn's friends gave her a baby shower at her residence in Royal Oak on May 12th.

Mrs. C. Stegner has improved much since she had an operation on her toe. She and her husband have been able to go to church, clubs and socials lately, but Mr. Stegner is still out of employment. She stated so her friends in Oregon may like to know how they are getting along.

The Ladies League of St. John's had its meeting on May 11th, at the Community House, and a Kenosha social was arranged by Mrs. McSparin in the evening. A good crowd turned out.

Mrs. John Moore was taken to Eloise Hospital to have an eye cataract removed. Her husband is home with his son after he being in the hospital for three months.

Mr. E. Verett and his boy friend of Louisiana, were at the C. A. D. on May 12th. They expected to get work at Fords.

Moving pictures were shown at the C. A. D. on May 12th, "Broadway Madness" and a comedy "Buried Treasure," drew a good crowd.

On May 26th, dancing and "500" was had at the C. A. D. Everybody is welcome. There will be a very good orchestra and a good time is promised to every one.

On May 30th, an indoor picnic will be held at C. A. D. Five dollars cash will be given to winners of "500."

Mrs. L. Wilhelm will arrange a social for the Ladies' League on May 25th. On June 9th, the meetings will be closed for the summer. The Ladies will have a pot luck dinner at the Community House.

Mrs. L. MAY.

## Here and There

Staunton, besides being the location of the Virginia school for the deaf and the blind, is also the postoffice of the well-known Staunton Military Academy and other institutions of learning. In fact, this interesting town possesses historical features. It may not be well known that Trinity Church, where the deaf worship when the missioner drops in, was for a while the capitol of the Commonwealth of Virginia when the lawmakers were forced to flee from Richmond and later on from Charlottesville, where the blood-thirsty British red-coat Tarleton attempted to capture Governor Thomas Jefferson, the author of our Declaration of Independence. At the entrance gate to Trinity Church graveyard and there is a tablet, erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution, showing where the Legislature met, etc.

Speaking of Charlottesville, the location of the famed University of Virginia, reminds us of the tiny building used by Thomas Jefferson as a law-office, still stands. It was from this building that Jefferson escaped from being captured by Tarleton. Across the street therefrom is the venerable oak tree under which Tarleton stood when directing his troops to make Jefferson a prisoner. Day by day Frank A. Lindsay, the veteran deaf printer, passes by on his way to the Daily Progress office. Daily does he cast his eyes from his home mountainward towards Monticello, the home of Jefferson.

Charlottesville is a good-sized town, but boasts of only three deaf people, strange to say.

These are Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lindsay and Mrs. Daniel Bear, sister-in-law of the late H. H. Bear, once a popular teacher at the Staunton School and owner of the well-known Lithia Springs resort. Mrs. Bear is the proud mother of six grown sons and one daughter, all scattered to other cities, but all making it a point to visit their mother every now and then. She is comfortably located in a Home for Aged Ladies and is provided with a caretaker who looks after her every want. The writer called upon her recently and found her in spite of her fourscore years, hale and hearty, clear minded and well informed about the progress of the world. She keeps in close touch with the Episcopal Church, of which she is a staunch member.

The summer days are near at hand, and the pupils at the schools for the deaf at Staunton, Romney, Newport News and Institute, near Charleston, will ere long be at home, but most are already anxious to return in the autumn.

At Institute, W. Va., there was a sad event recently when Superintendent Hill, in a fit of rage, fired upon four employees and later on shooting himself. Three of the employees passed away. All were colored. The filthy lucre was at the bottom of all the trouble. It was by mere chance that none of the pupils was nearby at the time the gun went off. As a result all school work was disrupted till vacation began.

H. L. T.

## All-America Schools for Deaf Basketball Team—1934

Our versatile and valued correspondent, Mr. J. Frederick Meagher, sends us the following interesting compilation and team selections:—

	Age	Height	Weight
FIRST TEAM			
F.—Hester, Ark.	19	6:2	162
F.—Friedman, Tex.	17	5:8	136
C.—Boldt, Wis.	20	6:2	183
G.—Watson, Kendall	20	5:8	156
G.—Guinn, Texas	18	5:9	165
SECOND TEAM			
F.—Devenny, N. C.	19	6:1	141
F.—Furman, Penn.	17	5:8	159
C.—Alpha, Ind.	19	6:3	168
G.—Hafferty, Conn.	20	6:0	162
C.—Duke, Mo.	18	5:10	170
THIRD TEAM			
F.—Rodman, N. J.	19	5:10	170
F.—Sharer, Wis.	19	5:8	140
C.—Simon, La.	21	6:0	185
G.—Waters, Mich.	18	5:7	170
G.—Harmonson, Texas	18	5:11	175
FOURTH TEAM			
F.—M. Thompson, Ark.	20	5:10	156
F.—Shealy, Miss.	20	5:10	139
C.—Sebly, Md.	20	5:11	163
G.—Kolenda, Fanwood	18	5:7	160
G.—Skalicky, Iowa	18	5:6	133

Sectional score—East 7, Central States 6, South 3, West 4. National champions—Wisconsin. South and West, Texas. East, Lexington Avenue (N. Y. C.)

Honorable Mention—Gregory, Ala.; Tarton, Conn.; Webb, Fla.; Ownby, Ga.; Stogis, Ill.; Bowman, Cooper, Dixon and Hanna, Ind.; Ellison and C. Thompson, Kan.; Edwards, La.; Fry and Kunz, Minn.; Bowie, Miss.; Tedesco, of Fanwood; and Israel and Polinsky, of Lexington Avenue—both New York City schools; Herring and Whitehurst, N. C.; Mack, Oregon; Ferrone, Penna.; Lanfried and Slivensky, Western Penna.; Tomlinson, Texas; Newton, Va.; Hiatt, Washington State, and Deinlein, Wis.

Boys on the four teams have been certified as to character and moral-influence. They will be sent handsome colored (copyright) certificates, suitable for framing—one for themselves and one for permanent placement on the walls of school or gym—signed by the four members of the All-America Schools for Deaf Board of Basketball: Jas. Frederick Meagher, sports' writer, Chicago; Coach Edward S. Foltz, of Kansas; Coach S. Robey Burns, of Illinois; and Coach H. E. Davies, of Western Pennsylvania.

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APROPPOS of the enlightening views expressed by Mr. Charles Lane Clark, in his communication as it appeared in the JOURNAL of last week, it must be acknowledged that unfair criticism of the National Association of the Deaf has been rife in some quarters. Recent criticism is that the Association has not lived up to its original aims in seeking a square deal for the deaf is not keeping up with events, and is not practical, sets one thinking anxiously for the future. But this appears akin to criticising the stars because they are not electric bulbs. These sources of light are a necessity, but so are the stars that may not seem to shine as do the bulbs, but are the guides—the leaders—in the celestial circuit.

It seems to us that the strictures commonly noticed are unjust to the efforts being made by the officials who form the Executive Board. It is both a great and difficult undertaking to meet and combat all the complaints that arise, which require time, and especially the financial means that the Association lacks. Its various committees appointed to attend to details have been doing their duty faithfully, but where efforts have failed for like improvement in conditions made by those who hear, and who have influential advocates, how can the deaf expect greater results to attend their own efforts? Why should critics expect the impossible from the Association particularly in these times? We seem to be in the wilderness between the day-before-yesterday and the promise of tomorrow. Today we are in the dusty highway.

It were much preferable that critics would come forward at conventions and state their views, instead of remaining away and passing on innuendos as to the weak management of those in control of the Association's affairs. The officers and the various standing committees are carrying out the decrees of previous meetings; their earnestness of purpose and the results obtained should not be questioned

until their reports have been made. Criticism of the character that is usually noticed is useless unless accompanied by constructive ideas, offering something that will serve practical ends leading to useful upbuilding.

If any blame for present conditions in the Association is at all needed, it should not be placed upon those who continue their membership from year to year, who attend the conventions regularly, carry out the decrees of previous meetings and strive to meet new conditions as they arise. Would it not be more seemly, more productive of united effort, if all would come forward and indicate where and how present conditions may be improved; there will be an opportunity for a full consideration of the points presented, free discussion of ways and means for meeting the difficulties that may arise in the effort to accomplish useful results. The Association stands for forwarding the best interests of the deaf. At its conventions questions of vital importance are presented for discussion; it is disheartening when business sessions are sparsely attended while corridors are crowded. If important affairs are to be properly managed, it is for the deaf to do it at the meetings of the National Association. They should attend the business sessions and lend their aid for improving opportunities to advance the various rights, which it is complained, they are losing. The officers would undoubtedly welcome any criticism of a constructive nature as showing a healthy interest in their management, but some of the interest being shown nowadays is the reverse of healthy, rather conceived in selfishness and fostered by a short-sighted sponsorship.

A new leaven is at work; new ideals are rising and new principles are being enacted. The older generation which has already contributed its gifts to the Association is passing, it allows the new generation to grow and develop.

Rather than staying at home and criticising the board of officers and standing committees, better results will follow from giving these officials every possible assistance. The time is ripe for such action; as has been said, our former leaders, who formed the Old Guard, and were the mainstays of the Association from the time of its organization, are gradually passing away. News leaders are needed, and to be of any benefit to the activities of the Association, the endowment fund needs to be so increased that it may become available to supply the financial means through which the board of officers will be enabled to employ legal aid, and defray such other expenses as may be required in seeking to remedy any acts of injustice that may threaten the deaf as a group.

## New Jersey Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of the New Jersey School for the Deaf will hold its convention at the school in West Trenton, N. J., on May 30th. A very attractive program has been arranged, which consists of a business meeting in the afternoon, and motor boat races by the students will be held, for the benefit of the visitors, on the school pond, after a supper, which will be sold at a very nominal cost on the campus. There will be an entertainment given by the Girls' Vocational Department, and this play promises to be a treat to all, followed by dancing. Buses have been chartered from Jersey City, Newark, Paterson and Camden, and still a great many will come in private cars.

An invitation is extended to all New Yorkers who care to come and visit

the beautiful school grounds of the New Jersey School for the Deaf.

Trenton is easily reached from New York, if the New Jersey Route No. 25 is followed on the super highway, and when Trenton is reached any police officer will be glad to direct you to the road to West Trenton.

HANS P. HANSEN.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Friday evening, May 18th, the Literary Society met in Chapel Hall for a Poetry Declamation Contest for the Tom L. Anderson Cup. The following students took part in the contest: George Brown, '34, "The Man With the Hoe;" Lester Naftaly, '36, "Son;" Gordon Clarke, '35, "It Might Have Been;" Warren Wilson, '37, "The Rock and the Sea;" and Seth Crockett, '34, "A Ballad of Hell." The judges were Prof. Harley Drake, Miss Edith Nelson, and Prof. Frederick Hughes. George Brown was named as the winner, and together with David Davidowitz, '36, (Storytelling Contest winner) his name will be the first to grace the polished surface of the large silver cup so generously donated by Mr. Anderson to promote the spirit of competition here at Gallaudet. A social was held after the meeting.

The annual Co-eds' Swimming Meet was held in Fowler Hall at 3:30 P.M., May 16th. Miss Caroline Hyman, '34, ran up the highest individual score, and will have her name engraved on the Swimming Trophy. The meet opened with an aquatic playlet, "How Swimming Grew Up," showing how man first learned to swim during the Stone Age and how the art was developed down to the grace and speed of our modern strokes. The following are the competitive results:

Side Stroke (Form)—1 Caroline Hyman, '34; 2 L. Aho, '34; 3 Silverman, '37.  
40-Yard Dash (Time)—1 Hazel Davis, P.C.; 2 D. Nichols, P.C.; 3 C. Hyman, '34.  
Breast-stroke (Form)—1 Caroline Hyman, '34; 2 M. Blackington, '36; 3 J. Silverman, '37.  
Surface Diving Contest (Time)—1 Caroline Hyman, '34; 2 D. Nichols, P.C., and H. Davis, P.C. (tie).  
Back Crawl (Time)—1 Caroline Hyman, '34; 2 H. Davis, P.C.; 3 D. Nichols, P.C.  
American Crawl (Form)—1 Caroline Hyman, '34; 2 L. Aho, '34; 3 D. Nichols, P.C.  
Swimming Under Water (Distance)—1 Iva Weisbrod, '36; 2 H. Davis, P.C.; 3 B. Burditt, P.C.  
Back Crawl (Form)—1 Caroline Hyman, '34; 2 L. Aho, '34; 3 D. Nichols, P.C.  
Games—Tandem Swimming and Disrobing Relay.

Saturday, May 19th, the Preparatory Class set out for Mount Vernon with Miss Nelson as chaperon. A large crowd of the Upper Class students also accompanied them. The round trip was made by steamboat up the Washington Channel and the Potomac River, and many of the Westerners had their first taste of steamboating. The morning was spent in a tour of the mansion and the grounds. A basket luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, cookies, and fruit, prepared by Mrs. Troup, was served on the picnic grounds, after which the students scattered over the grounds to do their own sight-seeing. The boat left at four-thirty on the return trip, and after an enjoyable sail, the party returned to Kendall Green just in time for supper. The sincere thanks of the members of the party are extended to Miss Nelson for a pleasant and instructive trip, and to the students in typewriting and mimeographing for the valuable free souvenirs of the trip that they had made and distributed.

That evening, the O.W.L.S. held their Valedictory Meeting in the Reading Room of Fowler Hall. Miss Isobel Swope, '34, gave the farewell address, "Impatient Griselda," and Madeline Mussman, '35, gave the response with "The Well;" Mary Belle Worsham, '36, rendered a declamation "Ballad to the Graduates," bringing the last meeting of the year to a fitting close. Miss Juanita Vaughn, '34, was formally initiated into the sorority after

the program. Refreshments of raspberry sherbet, cookies, mints, and nuts were served after the meeting.

Sunday morning, May 20th, the Y. W. C. A. presented their annual public program in Chapel Hall, with Miss Lillian Aho, '34, presiding. The program opened with The Lord's Prayer, gracefully rendered by Miss Emma Corneliussen, '34, and was followed by a rendition of the well-known hymn "Abide With Me," by three girls in unison—the Misses Alice Lusk, '37, Kahterine Slocum, '35, and Afton Curtis, P. C. Miss Emily White, an outside Y. W. C. A. speaker, was unable to be present so Miss Aho gave a brief summary of "What the Y. W. C. A. of Gallaudet College Has Done Through the Year."

Don't forget the Dramatic Club play to be presented in Chapel Hall this Friday evening, May 25th. Two plays will be presented—the first, "The Stolen Wax Models," being the story of a famous sculptor who finds that his wax creations have been stolen. He is frantic because Monsieur Beausic, an authority on wax models, is coming to view the masterpieces. The janitor presents an unexpected solution to the difficulty, with hilarious results. The second play, "Who's Crazy Now," concerns an escaped convict who enters the home of a maiden lady who is expecting a fiancé by the matrimonial advertisement route. He wrecks the dignity of the place and causes all sorts of mix-ups. The movement and dialogue of the latter play is rapid-fire and full of delightful quips and sarcasms. The admission price will be twenty-five cents to all.

The Buff and Blue outing scheduled for Saturday, May 26th, has been cancelled, the main reason for doing so being that the cancellation of the outing will enable the magazine to emerge out of the red for the first time in years. The evening will be taken up by the Senior-Junior party in the Old Gym, and the Freshman Latin Club banquet in town.

After a period of unusual quietness on the Western Front and Rear, the placid life of Gallaudet's battery of pen-pushers went up in the air when a .75 mm. compliments from the Chicago Chump burst in their midst. However, the shell was a dud, or at least half-dead, so not much damage was done. Upon being examined, it was also found to be of the gas-attack type, but its ineffectiveness was discovered to be mainly due to its having been filled with hot air. Our gunners are now setting the range for a return shot, and if all this gab is too deep for you, gentle reader, I shall endeavor to lift the fog a bit by mentioning that the shell will be addressed to "J. Frederick Meagher—with the compliments of Golly and his gang."

Whoops, my dear, what would the Faculty say? A couple of skirts in a certain room in College Hall! Nope you're wrong—just a couple of the fellows trying on some dresses for the Dramatic Club play this Friday night.

Speaking of plays, a Variety Show will be given for the benefit of the "Sinking (or Sunken) Sailors' Fund" on the evening of Tuesday, May 29th. Admission will be twenty-five cents to all, and a full evening's entertainment is promised. The six boys who went overboard in the sailboat during the camp vacation period will have to pay quite a considerable sum to replace the loss of the boat, so all who can possibly do so are urged to attend.

Gallaudet again crops up with a new type of inventive genius. This time in the form of an efficiency expert, namely, L. Edgerton Golladay, '34, or "Edgie" as he is affectionately known, who proposes that we do away with every second step on the stairway of College Hall, as nobody ever makes use of them.

Mrs. Watson and her step-daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., were visitors here on the afternoon of Sunday, the 20th. They were shown around the grounds by the Tennessee students.



## PENNSYLVANIA

From the Allentown *Morning Call* of May 6th, we quote the following:

Valentine J. Hoffer, 25, a deaf-mute, of 907 East Third street, Bethlehem, was instantly killed at 9:55 o'clock last night when he was struck by a light engine of the Reading company at the Monroe street grade crossing in Bethlehem.

The accident happened when Hoffer attempted to cross the grade after walking behind the lowered safety gates. He was dragged an entire city block; the body, cut to pieces, being found some distance from the Harrison street crossing.

Identification was established through initials found on a belt and a note book found by undertaker Francis Connell in his pocket.

The watchman at the crossing notified patrolman William Fleming, who was patrolling the beat and learned that Mrs. Sebastiana Lorenzo, of 202 Monroe street and Manuel Laurideo, of 310 Buchanan street, who were sitting on the sidewalk on Monroe street, were eye witnesses to the accident.

The engine was running backward at the time of the sad accident.

Although fairly well known to the local deaf, the deceased did not mingle much with his fellow deaf men, and was scarcely ever seen at their club meetings and similar affairs. He was unmarried.

Some 65 sat down to partake of the banquet given by the Lehigh Association of the Deaf at the Square Restaurant in Allentown. It was their ninth annual affair, and came off as a complete success. President C. Steward McCormick presided, and there were a considerable number of out-of-town visitors in attendance, particularly from Philadelphia and Reading. No less than four from Philadelphia responded to the call of the toastmaster, namely: Messrs. John A. Roach, Chris Unger, LeRoy Gerhard, and Harry Dooner. In the cases of Messrs. Unger and Gerhard, it was their maiden speech, and they were roundly applauded.

The next affair in Allentown will come off on May 19th, when the P. S. A. D. local branch will stage a radio social in Reindeer Lodge Hall, 110 North 7th Street. Five tickets will cost 25 cents, and the proceeds will be used for the support of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, at Torresdale. Willard Randolph will be in charge of this affair.

Seven Philadelphians journeyed to Allentown on May 13th, for the express purpose of attending the Holy Communion service which the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz gave at the Church of the Mediator that day. They were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Richards, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rollinson, Mrs. Evelyn C. Arnold, Miss Elizabeth Hubert, and Mr. Wright Garlick. The clergyman was happy to see these former parishoners of his. Mr. Richards had been his accounting warden, and Mr. Rollinson, one of his vestrymen, when he was in charge of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia. After the service they all repaired to the Crystal Restaurant, where the Rev. Mr. Smaltz was their guest for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers, of Lancaster, were the guests of Mrs. Anna Bradbury at Allentown on May 13th. They made the trip both ways with Mrs. Bradbury's daughter, Mrs. Howard Moyer, in her Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. Anna Rolshouse of Trenton, was the guest of Miss Capitola E. Biery of Allentown on May 12th. They are old friends of many years standing. Mrs. Rolshouse expects to accompany her son-in-law, Mr. John C. Grace, when he moves to Fulton, Missouri, to assume his new duties there as principal of the advanced department in the school for the deaf. So, Mrs. Rolshouse took opportunity to visit Miss Biery before she departs for the mid-west.

John Bonsock, of Lancaster, has been on the sick list. Though not feeling perfectly well, he is up and about again.

Although deaf, Mrs. G. M. Rush, of Pittsburgh, has been a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church there for many years. She is also a member of the

Daughters of the King. Trinity Cathedral in Pittsburgh maintains a cafeteria for women, and hundreds of the women who work in downtown Pittsburgh patronize it daily. Mrs. Rush has volunteered her services in the cafeteria, and puts in one or two days work each week. She has been doing it for the past twelve years.

The condition of Mrs. Ephraim B. Rhoads, who has been a patient in the county hospital at Lancaster for some time, is decidedly improved. But her mental condition does not yet warrant her discharge from that institution. Mrs. W. Scott B. Miller, the former Leila Hill of Philadelphia, is also a patient there. The Rev. Warren M. Smaltz called there recently.

After a long season of unemployment, Elmer L. Eby, of Lebanon, is holding down a job again. He has secured a position with Albert Brothers, the Myerstown bakers. It will be recalled that Paul P. Albert is a member of this firm, which is one of the leading bakeries in Lebanon county.

The twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Berks County local branch of the P. S. A. D., which came off on May 13th, was a pleasing success. The affair was staged in the American Legion Hall, Shillington, and attracted a crowd of over 125. Slated to begin at 9 A. M. and to continue till 9 P. M., it actually began at 7 A. M. for various members of the committee in charge. Bright and early they showed up to decorate the hall, and made a commendable job of it. Mr. Edwin C. Ritchie was chairman in charge.

Various balloon games provided hilarious fun for everybody. Movies were shown of the trip which Messrs. Milford D. Luden and Edwin C. Ritchie recently took to Florida. In the movies was a scene in which the Rev. Franklin C. Smielau discoursed upon the famous Singing Tower, etc. Mr. Ritchie lectured upon his trip very interestingly and humorously, and Sydney Goldberg did some of his incomparable clowning when he auctioned off a quantity of Pennsylvania Dutch pastries. The affair concluded in the evening with an informal church service by the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, at which 99 were in attendance.

John R. Berkheimer was the winner in the balloon contest at this social. The affair netted nearly forty dollars for the P. S. A. D.

Besides being the 13th, it was also Mother's Day, and oddly enough, there were exactly thirteen visitors from Philadelphia at this social. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carlin, Mrs. Rhea Mohr, Messrs. John A. Roach, LeRoy Gerhard, Frank Warner, Isaac Zeidelman, and Gilbert Stein, and Miss Martha Bauerle. Other localities also were well represented. Four automobiles brought 19 of the York deaf to the affair; and many more from Pottsville, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Lancaster, etc.

The Reading Frats also had a social on May 12th that was well attended. Parlor games was the big attraction.

Mrs. Paul Gromis of Reading, has gone to Wilmington, Del., where she is visiting her father.

Robert Johnston of Wilmington, Del., is well known to many Pennsylvanians. Recently he secured a position as an intertype operator in his home city. He learned his trade at the McCall school, Philadelphia.

LaVerne Reidinger, of Reading, had been on CWA work for quite a long while. Now, on May 7th, he secured regular employment in a local shoe factory. Everybody seems to agree that industrial conditions are steadily growing better.

Joseph Lavandusky is still a patient in the state hospital at Wernersville, where he is suffering from a mental ailment. His condition is about the same.

Charles Mazaluski, of Mahanoy City, is employed on an RWD project, which is just a couple of new initials for what was once CWA.

Big plans are in preparation for the annual Hershey picnic, to be held on June 24th, as an all-day affair. It will also be Tag Day, and tags are now coming into circulation at 10 cents each. Proceeds will be turned over to the P. S. A. D. Each year has seen a steady increase in the number of deaf who attend this picnic. Hershey Park is a truly wonderful place, and visitors who come from far and wide will find much to interest them in the world famous "chocolate town." The place is midway between Harrisburg and Lebanon, on highway route 422. It can also be reached by a side road from route 22.

## Kansas City

Two self-styled ambassadors of good-will, namely, Charles Green and Bufford Ditzler, are busy consulting the Atlas of the United States in preparation for their coming tour of the East. According to their plans, they will leave for St. Louis on June 9th, and upon arriving at Niagara Falls as their destination, they will have left Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and other principal cities in their wake. Then they will invade Canada and march on to Winnipeg, and entering the United States, they will settle down among the streams and lakes of Minnesota for a week's fishing. Presumably they will come back with their catch and the usual tales of whoppers that got away.

Both of these ambitious young men hope to meet many deaf people and making acquaintances with them.

Richard Coll, who was recently married to Mabel McGuire, is living with the bride's parents at Leeds, Mo. Richard is entertaining hopes of obtaining a job at the Chevrolet plant there.

Norman Steele is caddying at the Indian Hills.

Friends of Pat McPherson were saddened by the death of his father after several weeks of severe illness.

The impending thunderstorm was responsible for the small attendance at a recent meeting in which an excellent literary program was given. Mrs. C. Dillenschneider opened it with "America." The following who appeared on the program were:

Song, "The Mother's Question" by Mrs. C. Morgan; Debate, *Resolved*, "That we should maintain gold standard for the interests of our country." Messrs. Jenkins and John Miller were on the affirmative side, and supporting the negative side were Messrs. Sexton and N. Spencer.

Reading, "The Merchant of Venice" by Mr. Offerlee.

Dialogue, "When a Lunatic is Not a Lunatic," by Messrs. Marra and Mossell.

Song, "The Charge of the Light Brigade" by Miss Lila Buster.

Reading, "The Taming of the Shrew" by Mr. Loughlin, of Olathe. The judges for the debate decided in favor of the affirmative side.

Many youngsters attended a party given by Bufford Ditzler on May 6th.

A monthly Home Fund party was held at Mrs. Greeley's home on May 19th.

M. M.

### A Challenge

Mr. Emerson Romero, has issued a challenge to other Bridge teams for a team of 4 match. He will name his four men and an alternate (substitute) and play either 16 or 32 boards, on the total points basis. Out of town teams can arrange for matches and terms. Address Mr. Emerson Romero, 33 Liberty Street, New York, N. Y.

We'd all be successful if we followed the advice we give the other man.

## NEW YORK CITY

(Continued from page 1)

The Fanwood Alumni team lost a baseball game to the St. Joseph's School for the Deaf by the score of 12 to 0 last Saturday. Realizing that the New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood), which is their opponent on this Saturday, is as strong as the St. Joseph's team, the Alumni team decided to strengthen its infield with Mr. Edward Kerwin as first baseman and Mr. Cosmos Jacobucci as shortstop.

On Saturday evening, May 26th, in the auditorium of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 230 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., there will be presented a variety of stage entertainments rendered by the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes, to raise funds for the care of their needy. Several talented thespians from Manhattan have volunteered to help make the stage show one of the best Brooklyn ever saw in many moons.

Two hundred fifty persons attended the affair of "Little Coney Island," given by the Union League last Saturday evening. Hot dogs and soda were served, and dancing was also enjoyed.

The beloved father of Anna Lupescu passed away early Wednesday morning, May 16th. Interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Mamie Sharp Runkle, who has been staying with the home folks in Texas for some time past, is scheduled to be in New York for the N. A. D. Convention next July.

The Gallaudet College Alumni Association will have a dance at the now popular Audubon Hall, on 166th Street and Broadway, this Saturday evening, May 26th. The entire proceeds will go to the N. A. D. Convention fund, so come and bring your friends and help the good cause along. See adv. on fourth page of this issue.

CONVENTION  
NEW YORK



JULY 23-28,  
1934

Have you ever been to New York City?

"Sure, a couple years ago," you'll likely reply. Well, friend—come again; you won't readily recognize this growing town. For, New York is constantly undergoing amazing changes so that even we, blase denizens that we are, must pause and marvel.

It has been said that the many wonders of New York are enjoyed and appreciated more by the fellows from Okmulgee, Oakaloosa and Oshkosh than by us natives. Be it so. We want you all to share fully in the pride that is ours and drink deep in the manifold glories which this city offers.

"See America First" is a good old slogan; but how can you really see America unless you see New York? This, then, is a special invitation to you to come here and look us over during the N. A. D. Convention, July 23-28, 1934.

When you die and proudly enter the pearly gates, you'll then be able to say to Mister St. Peter and his bodyguard of angels: "Sure, this here Heaven is a grand place. Nice streets of pearl and walls of gold. But, if you don't mind, give me . . . New York!"

A friend sends me this little "pome" which ought to make a fitting close:

East or West—wherever ye be,  
O, come and join our N. A. D.  
Get out your Lizzie, let your horn squawk  
And head her straight for lil ol' N'Yawk!

MARCUS L. KENNER,  
Chairman.



## The Capital City

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant and family took a trip to Richmond on Sunday—Mother's Day. Mrs. Roy J. Stewart took his place and gave a talk on "Mother," which was interesting. The talk caused gentle tears to roll down the cheeks of the audience. What mothers are today, their children will be tomorrow.

Mrs. Cady Burton recited beautifully a poem, "Our Mother," written by Edgar J. Guest. The audience bowed their heads in silence.

Before closing with a prayer, Mrs. Stewart gracefully and lovingly rendered "My Mother," written by Rudyard Kipling.

It is pleasant to say that a good-sized crowd of deaf of this city plan to attend the N. A. D. Convention in New York City in July. So will the deaf of Detroit.

The May cold winds huffed and puffed and blew bitterly Friday, the 11th. But the Chapel Hall of Gallaudet College had a Fashion Show. It was filled with laughter and peopled with co-eds, who modelled gowns.

The deaf papers stated that Mr. David Eckstrom of this city was called to Chicago to be employed on one of the LaSalle Street skyscrapers. I met his wife the other day, who said that David is now employed for the Foreman Bank in remodelling the offices. He will return to this city as soon as the work is done. His wife and a son about ten years old were at the strawberry festival of St. Barnabas' Mission, May 9th.

The Calvary Baptist Deaf Department had a movie show on Tuesday evening, May 15th. A big crowd attended, and they reported it was the best ever.

Mr. H. Kessler, of Baltimore, Md., has a good position with the United States Geographical Society in this city.

As a mark of respect for the late brothers, Hunter Stark Edngton and William Cooper, the Charter of Division No. 46 will be draped in black for thirty days.

The Baptist Deaf Department is planning to have an elaborate entertainment at its hall on June 19th, Tuesday evening. It promises an enjoyable time for all of you. So come.

Mrs. Peter Eller went to New York City recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis for a few weeks. In a week or two she will leave for West Virginia, to live for good. Her son will go to the university next fall. Mr. Lewis was graduated from Gallaudet College in 1876.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Yeager live on 910 Seventh Street/N. E. Their son and family live with them.

Mr. John Blaine's wife is still at the hospital, though much improved.

The children of Duncan Smoak are now home for a vacation from the Kendall school.

Mrs. Albert Rose and two babies are expected to be back in Washington, D. C., from the South, where they have been with her mother for some time.

A Mother's Day celebration was held at the home of Mrs. P. R. Verner, in honor of her mother, from 7:30 to 11 P.M. "Five hundred" was played, and the ladies of the Capital Club were invited to enjoy the evening. Each lady was presented with a bouquet. Mrs. A. F. Parker carried off the first prize, Mrs. Harrison, the second, and Mrs. John Miller, the third. After which refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served.

Miss Nellie Lake and Miss Charlotte Croft are constant companions wherever they go. They live near each other out in Georgetown.

The bushes and flowering plants in and around the bungalow of the Gerald Fergusons on Van Buren Avenue are in fine trim.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Lorraine Tracy are planning to stay in the Capital City after the closing of June services of St. Mark's Church for the summer. The Tracys have a comfortable home with their son and wife, who own the place.

Mrs. Cooper's mother is still here and will stay with her and the children for some time.

Mrs. Louise Edington seems to be getting the better of her rheumatism, for she attended the St. Barnabas' strawberry festival recently.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant, with his family, will go to Connecticut this summer after the closing of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lowry has a new Chevrolet sedan. Her son drives it, taking her out to see the new places in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall have just moved into an apartment, No. 201, in a fashionable neighborhood at 405 Tenth Street, N. E.

Mrs. Henry Holter, who was in Wayne, Ind., visiting her mother the past week, will return to this city June 3d. Mr. Holter is employed as a printer at Roslyn, Va.

The ladies of Washington are preparing to give a farewell party for Mrs. Reta Ellen this week, before she goes to West Virginia.

The writer expects to spend the summer in Detroit with the Heides. She will leave the second week of June.

Robert Werdig, our correspondent, will resume his work for the JOURNAL for the summer and fall.

Instead of the usual monthly meeting on the night of May 16th, the National Literary Society of Washington, D. C., had a "jig-saw" social. It was in charge of Mrs. Roy J. Stewart, chairman. It was most exciting with new attractions, but hard to describe, and provided sensational entertainment.

Everybody worked eagerly to win the prizes. The games and winners were:

Lucky guessing on number in a can of candy, Mrs. Alley and Mrs. Harrison. Matching card puzzle, Mrs. A. F. Parker. Racing dice contest, Mrs. John Miller. Target shooting, Wallace Edington and Mrs. Harrison. Guessing correct names and addresses, Mr. Quinley. Delicious iced lemonade and wafers sold like "hot cakes." The next meeting will be on the night of June 20th. It will be the last until fall. Come, every one of you, and have a good time.

The Washington deaf joined the Washington Frats to journey to Baltimore, Md., to play in a "500" tournament with the Baltimore Frats on Friday night, May 18th. The results were:

First—Mrs. Sacks (Baltimore), Mr. William Martin (Baltimore). Second—Mrs. John Allen (Washington), Byron Zimmerman, (Washington).

Bunco, First—Mrs. Bass, of Staunton, Va. Second, Master W. D. Edington, Washington.

A large cake was won by Mr. R. O. Scott, of Washington.

About 150 of the deaf were, of which thirty were from Washington, D. C.

A party in honor of the birthday of Mrs. W. W. Duvall was held at their cozy apartment on the night of May 19th. She was remembered with many pretty gifts, among them being a wall-side table. Later "500" was played. Mrs. Quinley won the first prize, Mrs. Parker, the second, and Mrs. Colby, the booby. Ice-cream, angel and devil cakes were served. The invited guests were Mesdames Ferguson, Quinley, Harrison, Alley, Colby, Miller, Parker, Craven, Boswell, R. Smoak, Duvall and Miss Coltrane.

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## Los Angeles, Cal.

The members and friends of the Pilgrim Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Los Angeles, had a pleasant social the evening of April 19th, at Grace Lutheran Parish House. Rev. G. H. Ferber gave a short lecture, and then bunco was played, at which prizes were won by Mrs. Ludwick and Mr. I. Wittwer. Then coffee and nice refreshments were served. Mrs. Henry Schlanser was chairman of the committee.

Rev. Ferber in his lecture mentioned the first Lutheran Church services for the deaf, which were conducted in Trinity Lutheran Church, 18th and Cherry Streets on Sunday, May 19th, 1912, at 3:30 P.M., by A. Reinke, who came all the way from Chicago to preach. The attendance was about 45. Rev. Ferber was installed on Sunday, April 3, by Rev. Gaertner and Rev. Eichmann, and preached for the first time on Easter Sunday, April 17th, in Trinity Lutheran Church. A year or so later the services were transferred to Grace Lutheran Church, at Vernon and Menlo Avenues.

The Lutheran deaf of Los Angeles organized Pilgrim Lutheran Church for the Deaf in February, 1933. The present officers are: Mr. Carl Torrell, Chairman; Mr. Claude Wakefield, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Henry Schlanser, Elder. Services are now held every Sunday of the month at Grace Lutheran Parish House at 11 A.M. Besides serving in Los Angeles, Pastor Ferber also conducts divine services in Alhambra, Long Beach, Orange County and San Diego every month, also bimonthly services in Santa Barbara and Pasadena.

Again we have sad news, that of the quite sudden death of J. Orrie Harris. It was known to only a few that Mr. Harris had not been well and not at work the week before his death. He was not considered seriously ill till Sunday morning, April 29th, and that noon was removed to the Culver City hospital, where he died at 4:15 that afternoon. He was 60 years old.

The funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 1st, at the Culver City Funeral Parlors. At the time many of his friends did not yet know of his death; but most of his Iowa schoolmates and friends were present, as the Frat Secretary, Mr. Doane, had been able to inform them. The rites were in charge of Rev. Eldred Charles, Christain minister of Culver City.

A typed copy of the services was given to Mr. Thomas Marsden, who signed them while the minister was giving them orally. First there was a short obituary, then a vocal duet, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," by Rev. and Mrs. Charles, then the Scripture lesson: 1 Cor. 15-22, followed by prayer and the sermon. The closing hymn was by Rev. and Mrs. Charles, entitled, "In That Beautiful Land." Mr. Lewis Peterson then called the Frats present to stand in a half circle facing the casket and gave the burial ritual of the N. F. S. D., of which Mr. Harris was a charter member. The remains were taken to Inglewood Cemetery for cremation.

J. Orrie Harris was a graduate of the Iowa School for the Deaf, class of 1896. He had a year at Gallaudet College with the class of '01. After leaving college he planned to become a farmer, and worked on a farm for several years, but then gave up that plan and worked as a printer for several years. His health had become impaired, and urged by his sister, he came with her and her family to Los Angeles, on December 1, 1906. He had various indoor and outdoor jobs, but since June, 1917, he has been in the employ of the Bureau of Power and Light.

He joined Chicago Division, No. 1, N. F. S. D., in May, 1905, and

remained until January, 1910. He founded L. A. division, No. 27, on January 12th, 1910, with ten charter members, including himself. He held many offices in this division, including that of President, during 1919, and was a delegate to the Columbus, Ohio, convention of the N. F. S. D. in 1912. He was a public-spirited man and other societies in which he was interested include the N. A. D., of which he was a life member; the Los Angeles Silent Club, of which was a charter member; the California and Iowa State Associations of the Deaf; and a member of the public Service Employees Association, of Los Angeles.

On September 15, 1933 Mr. Harris was married to Mrs. Clara Grady, who survives him; also his sister, Mrs. Bertha Harrod, and his two step-sons, James and Harold Grady, of Culver City.

The first business meeting of the Jewish deaf took place on the evening of April 26th, at Sinai Temple, Fourth and New Hampshire Streets. The formation of a club then became a reality, and is to be known as "The Los Angeles Hebrew Society of the Deaf."

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. A. Goldstein; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Turner; Secretary, Mr. J. Greenberg; Treasurer, Miss Hilda Cohen; with Messrs. Himmelschein, Zenk, and Eccles as Trustees.

There were several tables of Bridge after the meeting. Mrs. Himmelschein scored highest honors, with Mr. Krasne a close second. Refreshments were served later in the evening. The next meeting is scheduled for the evening of May 8th at 7:30.

Miss Katherine Henderson was married to W. P. Lett, on April 7th, at 8 P.M. in St. James' Episcopal Church, corner Wilshire Boulevard and St. Andrew Place, by the Rev. Clarence Webb and the Rev. Ray Miller. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present. A buffet supper was served to the bridal party at the home of the bride's aunt.

Mrs. Lett formerly lived at Snowhill, Maryland. She was educated at the School for the Deaf at Frederick, Md. She has lived with her aunt since coming to Los Angeles about four years ago. Mr. Lett came from Canada about ten years ago. The happy couple are now located at an apartment in Hollywood.

ABRAM HALL

1462 W. 52d St.

## Hartford, Conn.

The Fifth Biennial Reunion of the Alumni of the American School for the Deaf will take place at the School in West Hartford, Conn., on June 15, 16 and 17, 1934. The tentative program is as follows:—

Friday, June 15th, at 8 P.M. Alumni Night in the Girls' Club room, south end of the Main Building.

Saturday, June 16th, at 9 P.M. Business Meeting in the Assembly Hall. 2:30 P.M.—A Continued Meeting (if the former meeting is not completed.) A visit to the Hartford Fire Insurance grounds (Pending). 7 P.M. to 12 P.M.—Banquet-Entertainment-Dancing in the main dining room and Assembly Hall.

Sunday, June 17th.—Starting at 9 A.M. sharp. An all-day sailing trip up the scenic Connecticut River.

All these events are to be run according to daylight saving time.

Board and meals will be provided at school at surprisingly reasonable rates. So we urge you to attend the Reunion by all means! Also, induce your classmates and friends to meet you there once more! A golden opportunity is knocking at your door now! Take advantage of it without fail!

Please send reservations to Mr. Frank R. Wheeler for your lodgings and meals, at your earliest convenience.

E. J. S.



## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 143 Grant Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

### HAMILTON

On Saturday, May 12th, in the National Building, the Hamilton Association of the Deaf held a social which was the most successful in the history of the association. This event marked the closing, for the season, of the Social Club and the Women's Sewing Club. Exclusive of children, there was an attendance of about 136—quite a number of visitors from Toronto and other outside points being present. The Rev. Georg Almo, minister of the Toronto Church for the Deaf, was also present.

Mr. Norman Gleadow gave an address of welcome and said he hoped that all present would have a good time.

Mrs. Gleadow then spoke about the Sewing Club, saying that they had held fortnightly meetings during the Winter months, and that the ladies' prizes for the various games and prize drawings represented the work of the club, with some donations from kind friends.

The lovely quilt, which was first suggested by Mrs. Breen, was the first grand prize in the drawing, and was designed by Mrs. Angus Quick and made by her, with the assistance of Mrs. Breen, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Gleadow; and whatever amount was raised on the prize drawings, would go to the Sewing Club funds.

Mrs. Gleadow added that she wished to thank all those who had so kindly helped with prizes and donations.

Mr. Carl Harris, president; and Mr. Jack Harrison, treasurer of the Social Club, officiated at the entrance, and Mr. Gleadow managed the games, assisted by Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. Gordon Webb. The prize winning tickets were drawn by the Rev. Mr. Almo.

There was a good programme of games, some of which were quite new to a number of the company and caused considerable amusement both to players and onlookers. The prize winners were as follows:—

Ball game—Mrs. Parker and Mr. Foster.

Musical arm game—Miss Clark and Mr. Shepherd.

Island game—Miss Carrie Buchan and Mr. H. Grooms.

Bean bag game—Miss Gwen Eggington and Mr. A. McShane.

Klondike game—Miss Lowson, Mr. W. Scott and Mr. Ellis.

The quilt guessing contest, originated by Mrs. Quick, was won by Mrs. Whealey. Miss Cyrene Youngs, of Galt, was the fortunate winner of the beautiful quilt—and *did* she smile!

The other prize winners in the drawings were, in order, as follows: Mr. John R. Newell, Mr. W. Hacking, Mrs. H. Breen, Mr. Roy Hunter, Miss Dora Adam and Mrs. H. E. Grooms. The lucky entrance number prizes went to Mrs. Carl Harris and Mr. J. Taylor. After the games were over, light refreshments were served, the tables having been tastefully decorated by Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Breen.

In the closing address, Mr. Grooms said a few words of appreciation and thanks for the very enjoyable time they had all had, and in speaking of the coming convention in Ottawa, remarked that the next convention might probably be held in Hamilton, though, of course, nothing could be definitely settled until the matter was discussed at the convention.

On Sunday, May 13th, the Rev. Georg Almo conducted the service at Centenary Church. Mr. Almo took "The Child Jesus in the Temple," reading from Luke 2, verses 42 to 52, and using the 47th verse as the text for his sermon. In speaking of the Child Jesus "hearing and answering questions, Mr. Almo referred to the astonishing questions which children sometimes ask—questions which their elders are often at a loss to answer and said that children see the truth

more clearly than their elders and gave an instance that had come under his own observation, "I remember a deaf boy asking his teacher at school, 'Why do the teachers tell people that all deaf children are clever at lip-reading, when they know, and the children know too, that it is not true?' The teacher was unable to reply and told the boy to stop asking questions.

The boy could see the truth, but the teacher did not want to see it and preferred to look through colored glasses. Teachers and also we grown deaf people are accountable for what we say and do in front of children, who see very clearly and think seriously about matters which arouse their curiosity.

Let us consider our deaf children and those older deaf people who think as children do. Especially let us consider the children in some of the schools for the deaf. They *do* receive some religious instruction, but by oral teaching: *Will this system enlighten their minds to eternal things?* They are taught to believe in some creed or doctrine, but there are a thousand questions they probably want to ask their teachers, but are unable to do so, because they cannot express themselves orally. That system has suppressed their expression of ideas!

We can think of many of them who are probably spiritually rich and who want to discuss their ideas and ask questions, like that twelve-year-old boy, but cannot! Who is to blame? We older deaf people are to blame! We "stand" on the children's side, but we "do" nothing.

The Ontario Association of the Deaf will hold their convention this summer. Probably they will discuss the matter thoroughly, but will hesitate to present their views to the proper educational authorities. They are anxious to keep the peace, but a great responsibility rests upon their shoulders. To help the children to express themselves and to become rich in mind and soul, let us insist that the combined system be used in all schools for the deaf and do this for the sake of the children.

In the course of the service, Mrs. Whealey, of Toronto, gracefully signed the hymn, "Abide With Me," and the Hamilton choir, consisting of four ladies and four young men, also rendered a hymn.

There was a record attendance at the service—the congregation numbering 56, in spite of the very wet weather on Sunday.

Altogether, the Hamilton deaf have had a very busy week-end—practically all the deaf had out-of-town visitors, who came for the social and stayed for the service on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gleadow, whose hospitality is well-known, had a full house, while all the others who had a spare bed, had no difficulty in finding an occupant for it.

Mrs. Lucile Moynihan, of Kitchener, came to Hamilton on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. George Elliott, of Toronto, who had been in Kitchener on business, and who stayed with some Hamilton relatives, while Mrs. Moynihan was the guest of Mrs. Adam till Monday then going to her aunt for some time, and later will visit other friends in Hamilton.

Mr. John R. Newell, of Milton, turned up at the social and his friends here were very pleased to see him again. Mr. Newell enjoyed the evening immensely and during a chat with the writer, said that it was the first Hamilton social he had ever attended. Mr. Newell took the opportunity to renew his subscription to the JOURNAL and mentioned that he had taken it for many years and would not like to be without it, as he enjoys reading the news so much. He is a very busy man and has not much time to go to places where he can meet his deaf friends.

### TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grooms motor-ed to Hamilton to attend the social on May 12th. They brought along a carload of young people, also headed for the social. Mr. and Mrs. Grooms

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gleadow.

Mr. A. H. Jaffray spent the week-end in Hamilton, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, and attend the social there.

Mrs. H. Whealey was the guest of Mrs. H. Breen for the week-end and attended the Hamilton social.

The Rev. Mr. Almo went to Hamilton on May 12th, to conduct the Sunday service in Centenary Church and also took in the social. Mr. Almo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gleadow till Monday. As Monday turned out to be a fine, clear day, Mrs. Gleadow took Mr. Almo up the mountain, to get a good view of the city, and he enjoyed the fine view which can be seen from the mountain brow.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. William Roman, who has been quite ill, is now somewhat better and able to be up again and trust he will soon be completely recovered.

Mr. H. W. Roberts went to London on May 12th, to conduct the Sunday service and while passing through Hamilton, enjoyed a brief chat with Mrs. A. S. Waggoner.

### KITCHENER

Mrs. George Elliott, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Lucile B. Moynihan for a few days. The two ladies then went on to Hamilton to attend the social there. Mrs. Elliott visited an aunt in that city, whom she had not seen for some years. She regrets not having had time to visit the Kitchener deaf, but her visit was on business and very brief. Mrs. Moynihan was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Adam.

Mr. T. S. Williams is again laid off work, but all the other deaf here are employed.

Mr. Bob Golds has finally secured a job, which takes him out of town daily.

### GENERAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bamber Brown, of Brantford, have moved to a nicer house at 25 Edward Street, where they are very comfortably settled.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Burford, is now slowly recovering from a serious illness.

We regret to announce the death on April 12th, of Mrs. John Davis, of Jerchio, the beloved mother of Mrs. Russell Groves, of Ingersoll. Mrs. Davis had been very poorly for four months and was devotedly attended by her daughter, Mrs. Groves, until her death. Mrs. Davis looked very happy and peaceful in her last sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodward, of St. Williams, were among those who attended the funeral on Sunday, April 15th, and were pleased to meet their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Groves, again. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Groves and other relatives.

The recent service held by Mr. Grooms, in Galt, was well attended and we believe that the O. M. made no mistake in opening a service there, for the deaf. There are ten deaf persons resident in Galt and several more in surrounding places. Galt is easily accessible from all points in Waterloo County, and the attendance at the O. M. services will probably increase.

A. M. ADAM.

Mrs. T. H. Coleman, who has lived with her daughter at the American Consulate, in Torreon, Coahmla, Mexico, is staying for the present at Spartanburg, S. C.

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### THE ALLIED FRATS OF THE METROPOLIS

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1934

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May 26th.—Entertainment, Mrs. S. Hoag.  
June 9th.—Gallaudet's Birthday, Mr. C. B. Terry.  
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**TUESDAY, JULY 24th**

9:30 A.M. Business Session.  
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9:30 A.M. Business Session.  
12:00 noon Gallaudet College Luncheon.  
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**THURSDAY, JULY 26th**

9:30 A.M. Business Session.  
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7:00 P.M. Banquet and Entertainment

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